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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/782,618
Filing Date	February 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Garrett
Group Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	Wille, Douglas A.
Attorney Docket Number	1600.65221

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Mar. 24, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 05/29/2003 DTESEH1 00000105 09782618
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 750.00 OP
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) 02 FC:1201 84.00 OP
 - iv. ☒ Other Petition for extension of time (with check for \$410.00) 03 FC:1202 180.00 OP

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ Other Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.16-1.17
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 750.00, \$410.00 & 264.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application)

Applicant: John M. Garrett)

Serial No. 09/782,618)

Filed: February 13, 2001)

For: SEMICONDUCTOR)
JUNCTION PROFILE)
AND METHOD FOR THE)
PRODUCTION THEREOF)

Art Unit: 2814)

Examiner: Wille, Douglas A.)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	31	21	10	x	\$18.00	= \$ 180.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	x	\$84.00	= \$ 84.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					\$280.00	= \$ -0-
Total Additional Fee						\$ 264.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)						\$ -0-

- (X) Amendment C.
(X) A check in the amount of \$ 264.00 is attached.
(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with a check in the amount of \$ 410.00.
(X) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in duplicate with a check in the amount of \$750.00.
() Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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